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HEC GERVAIS SHOWS TITLE-WINNING FORM
... he'll be off shortly to seventh Canadian championship

Hec Gervais again to Canadian final

Until this season, Hec Gervais of St. Albert had only scored one win over Ron Northcott of Calgary, that for color televisions in the 1967 Masters.

That color tv probably gave Gervais lots of prime viewing, but there's little doubt that he would have traded it any day for another shot at the Canadian championship.

Well, Gervais didn't have to trade off the tv. He got another shot at the Canadian championship last week by another route, bouncing Northcott the hard way in the Alberta final.

He won the final 8-3 but it wasn't quite as easy as the score would indicate. He trailed 3-1 after five ends but tied it on the sixth and for the first time in the

game, things started to work for him instead of Northcott.

He stole singles on the seventh and eight and three on the ninth. The 10th was blanked and Northcott threw in the towel on the 11th.

Gervais had earlier beaten Northcott 7-6 in the A section final of the four-rink competition, but Northcott had bounced back for a 9-6 win in the B final.

The other rinks in the

competition, Al Delmage of Yellowknife and Ken Matheson of Grande Prairie, both bowed out in the first round of both events.

The trip to the Brier will be the seventh for Gervais, who curls out of the Granite in the city. Throwing third rocks on the rink is Dr. Bill Mitchell; Wayne Sabole is second and Bill Tainsh is the lead.

"Peter robbed but Paul not paid enough"

The Social Credit government's budget for 1970 is a clear case of robbing Peter to pay Paul, according to Mayor Ray Gibbon.

And he figures Peter was robbed pretty extensively for the payment Paul is going to get.

"There is going to be a cut, but it will be more than eaten up other ways," the mayor said, pointing to an increase in personal income tax at the provincial level and an increase in medicare premiums.

"The government raised personal income tax by 2 1/2 per cent last July and at the first of this year another 2 1/2 per cent was tacked on, bringing up from 28 per cent at this time last year to 33 per cent.

"The suggested increase in medicare premiums is \$8 per person. In St. Albert the average household has 4.6 people, which could mean an increase of \$36 over a year of \$3 a month, if you just accept it like that.

"However, it will probably be levelled out so single persons will accept a larger share of the bite. But it's still coming directly out of the taxpayer's pocket.

"The government said there were no new taxes. True. But the taxpayer is still getting it in the neck."

Mayor Gibbon said the municipalities were getting an additional \$4 million dollars in educational grants, bringing it up to \$37,000,000.

"When you figure this out on a per capita basis across the province, it's not very much, about \$4 a person," the mayor said. "This would mean about \$18.40 on the average St. Albert family. Multiply this by the 2,500 households and you don't get that much."

Mayor Gibbon said that the government claims that supplementary requisitions should be lowered by three mills, but nowhere has he seen or heard where they are going to force school boards to do it.

"I have to look back to 1967 when the amount we contributed to the foundation program jumped from 26 to 28 mills. This was also supposed to lower the supplementary requisition but it was insufficient. In fact, it has gone up a terrific amount since then."

Mayor Gibbon said he could not see school boards lowering the supplementary requisition from last year when they knew a six per cent ceiling would be facing them next time around.

(Under the new school act boards having to increase spending over that will only be able to do so by going to the taxpayers in a plebiscite).

"They'll probably hang onto it and create a surplus and under the circumstances I can't fault them for it," he said.

St. Albert budget may be cut back

St. Albert Secretary-Treasurer D. B. O'Connell is having a little trouble bringing the expenditures and revenue sections of the town's budget together.

Mr. O'Connell informed council Monday night that \$120,000 would have to be trimmed off expenditures, which could mean cutbacks in nearly every department.

Mr. O'Connell made the statement during council discussion of the amount it should put into the coffers of the local library board.

The \$120,000 will have to be pared off the municipal mill rate, exclusive of school boards, if it is to stay at the 27-mill level of 1969.

Joint use to meet

Regular meetings of the joint-use committee and the St. Albert parks and recreation board will be held in the council chambers on Thursday, Feb. 26, the committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. and the board at 4 p.m.

These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in the use and development of the recreational facilities in the town is invited to attend.

Presentations may be made by organizations or individuals to the parks and recreation board and should be addressed to the secretary, St. Albert parks and recreation board, Town Hall, St. Albert.

Pilings problem delays arena start

Final soil tests revealed that heavier pilings were required for portions of the arena foundation, causing a slight increase in cost, council was told Monday night.

And in a letter to town engineer Jan Maandag, contractor Harold Rattal said he was not prepared to proceed until he had received approval of the extra funds.

Council voted 6-1 in favor of granting Mr. Maandag the authority to increase the amount of money to be spent on pilings to \$625 to allow

the project to proceed. Councillor Bakker opposed the motion.

The increase is not regarded as coming out of public funds as all the town is committed to spend is \$75,000 under the terms of a bylaw approved in 1966.

The money will have to be raised by the arena committee.

Councillor Bakker asked Councillor John de Bruijn, chairman of the arena committee appointed by council, if it would be able to raise it.

"We have no alternative," Councillor de Bruijn replied.

Asked how the committee's deficit was coming (it still does not have the funds to cover the complete project), Councillor de Bruijn said:

"It was shrinking, until this happened."

Hospital not hiring

The Sturgeon General Hospital has not begun hiring.

Hospital Administrator Gordon Townend said Tuesday that he has been flooded with calls from local residents and others seeking work in the hospital, which is scheduled to open in July.

"I will be advertising for

some department heads next week," he said, "then later they will hire their own staffs. The main body of people will not be taken on until June."

Mr. Townend said the building was progressing pretty well on schedule and the target date of July for completion was still being counted on.

Hercules burns its mortgage

A mortgage-burning ceremony was performed at a recent executive meeting of the Hercules Sports Association when notes relating to the association's indebtedness to a certain institution were burned.

Mrs. Kay Hopkins, who worked so diligently towards getting the association out of a debt inherited by the present executive, had the well-deserved honor of setting fire to the notes to applause from all present.

The Hercules Association

is now breathing easier and the members look forward to increasing their efforts on behalf of the youth of St. Albert.

Their soccer program is already in the planning stages for the coming season. More recently they added table tennis and boys' basketball to their program.

Table tennis is over for this year and will resume in the fall but the basketball program will continue until spring.

School board annual meeting

The St. Albert Protestant Separate School District will hold its annual meeting on March 11.

The meeting will be held in Sir George Simpson Junior High School

RECREATION hi-lites

GOLF

The golf school previously announced it will start on Wednesday, March 18, at St. Albert High School and will be held each Wednesday evening for a total of six lessons. Mike Tomash, the pro-manager at the Sturgeon Valley Golf and Country Club will once again be the instructor.

Registration is limited and so that the schedule of classes can be arranged, anyone interested is asked to phone the department of recreation at 599-8601. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. Equipment will be provided but well-soled shoes must be worn.

YMCA BASKETBALL

The "Y" Girls Basketball team is still chalking up the wins. In a game against Morinville held in St. George Simpson Junior High School last Thursday the local team won by 12-10 and on Saturday played a team from McKernan Community League at Vital Grandin School and again were the winners 18-6.

Next year the coaches hope that enough girls will join to have two teams. This year there have been enough to form one team - and this team has done exceptionally well in competition.

Y'Y SWIMMING

There are still a few openings in the "Y" course of swimming lessons which

starts on Tuesday, Feb. 24, for children eight and over. The lessons are held at the West End Y and transportation by bus is provided. For information, phone Mrs. Phillips at 599-8445.

BADMINTON

Tony Raven and Pat Waunch, members of the St. Albert Badminton Club, were finalists in the "C" Men's Doubles in the Royal Glenora Invitational Tournament held at the weekend.

BOYS' SOCCER

There was a good attendance at the organizational meeting held on Sunday evening by the Hercules Sports Association Soccer Division. Because of the anticipated increase in soccer registration, more coaches and managers will be required and anyone interested in volunteering their services should phone Lloyd Hopkins at 599-7887.

Around Town

The St. Albert Help Society will hold an important membership meeting Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. in the Lutheran Church basement. Members are needed to show community support. All are welcome to attend.

The St. Albert Senior Citizens Club will attend a dinner at the Lions' Recreation Centre on 11th Avenue in Edmonton on Friday, Feb. 20. Buses will leave at 5:30 p.m. from the community hall.

On Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., senior citizens will attend a concert at Robertson United Church.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Grant, 25 Balmoral Drive, instead of Mrs. Agnes Richardson, as previously planned.

The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Marilyn Hemming, who will talk about the buying and care of "New Fabrics."

The Sturgeon-General Hospital Auxiliary will hold a meeting on March 9 at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. (Rachel) Paton will be the guest speaker, her topic will be "What is a Volunteer."

The 1st St. Albert Cubs and Scouts will hold a father and son banquet in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon.

A new Sea Ranger group was formed three weeks ago under the leadership of Mrs. Linda Whittle - Skipper.

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The Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary will hold its regular Bingo Feb. 19 at the Home. All residents celebrating birthdays in February will be honored.

The auxiliary is presently conducting a membership drive. It is an inter-denominational organization and all ladies in the community who are interested in senior citizens are invited to learn more about the auxiliary's work in the Youville Home. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Anyone interested in membership is asked to contact Mrs. Irene Cherkas at 599-6963.

There was a candlelighting ceremony held on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church. Guides, rangers and brownies gathered for their

All guides, brownies, and rangers will gather at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21 at the St. Albert Community Hall to hold their Guides Own Service.

A church parade will be held at the Roman Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 22. All girl guides, rangers, brownies, cubs and scouts from St. Albert will take part. Religion and Life Badges will be awarded at this special service commemorating Baden-Powell's birthday.

Our Want Ads Can Help Clean That Closet

annual Thinking Day. The girls donated their pennies for the Guide Friendship Fund, which is a fund used to sponsor the guiding movement in underdeveloped countries.

Some people are like blisters - they don't show up till the work is done.

The newlywed arrived home to find his wife crying her eyes out. "What's the trouble?" he asked. "Oh, I'm so disappointed," she sobbed. "I baked you a wonderful pie today, but the dog ate it." "There, there, that's nothing to cry about," comforted her husband. "He was an old dog anyway."

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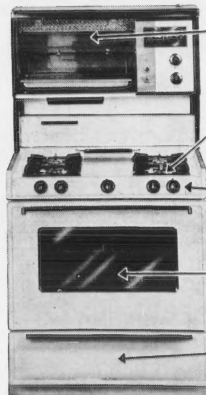
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Welcome Wagon rolled out for action

Is St. Albert experiencing a population explosion?

The people to ask are Mrs. Frances Shultz and Mrs. June Leggett. As Welcome Wagon hostesses for the area, their job is to call on every newcomer to the town, supplying them with information about the area and gifts from local merchants and businessmen.

"People are really anxious to learn all about the community when they first move in," said Mrs. Shultz

"and we try to give them as much information as possible."

The hostesses make an average of 25 calls a month between them and the pace is quickening as the months go by.

They agree it's a great job for anyone who likes people.

"I've never had an unpleasant experience on this job," said Mrs. Leggett. "Most people welcome us with open arms."

Welcome Wagon International is a service made possible by community-minded businessmen. It's been operating for 42 years and is active in North America, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Alaska, England and Australia. Twenty-eight towns and cities in Alberta participate in the program. St. Albert has been served by the Welcome Wagon for the past five years.

A feature of the local organization is a club for women who are newcomers to the area. Newcomers receive an invitation to a coffee party to meet others who have just arrived in St. Albert, then to a series of monthly dinner meetings. After two meetings the newcomer decides if she'd like to become a member.

"Attendance has almost doubled in the past year," said Mrs. Leggett. "There were 87 members and prospective members out at the last meeting."

Mrs. Joyce Foreman who recently moved from Oakville, Ontario with her husband and seven children, reports that Welcome Wagon and the Newcomers Club have helped to make her feel "right at home" in new surroundings.

"A visit from the Welcome Wagon hostess made me feel human again," said Mrs. Lorna Hymers, formerly of Winnipeg, describing her feelings following the family's move. Now established in her new home she's become a member of the Newcomers Club and thoroughly enjoys the once-a-month outing.

Mrs. Marion McGee, a recent arrival from Mont-

officer. On the executive committee are Ron Baldwin, Norman Pell, Fred Austin, Sid Sparks, Bill Nahernik, Roy Gares and Phil Thompson.

Officers were also elected for the Ladies Auxiliary. They are Mrs. June Kendal, president; Mrs. Jean Dobbie, first vice-president; Mrs. Audrey Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Brook, secretary.

On the executive committee are Mrs. Pat De Champlain, Mrs. Nell Liptak, Mrs. Lois Brewster, Mrs. Tyra Schriber and Mrs. Lil Thibault.

Officiating officers at the installation ceremony were Alex Bayrak, district command and Mrs. Manuel, auxiliary provincial president.

W. D. Smith of the Montgomery Branch was guest speaker.

Wally Swenarchuk elected president of Legion

Wally Swenarchuk was elected president of the Royal Canadian Legion St. Albert Branch 271 recently.

Officers for 1970 were installed at a banquet in the St. Albert Community Hall.

Brian O'Kell was elected first vice-president; Vern Tompkins is second vice-president; Doug Tlor is secretary-treasurer and Rudy Schriber is welfare

St. Albert

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...from Welcome Wagon hostesses Frances Shultz and June Leggett

real describes the program as a "wonderful idea."

"I enjoy meeting new people and getting to know them, especially in such a friendly atmosphere."

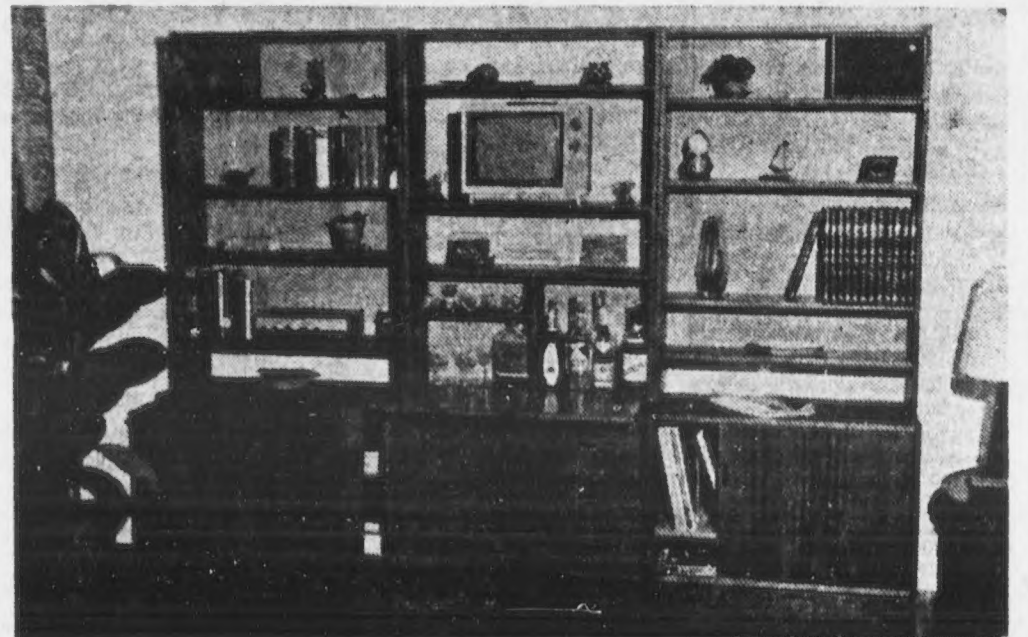
Most newcomers were aware of the Welcome Wagon but had had no experience

with a club especially for new residents of an area.

"One reason it's so successful here is that this is a reasonably small community," said Mrs. Leggett. "We feel that we're reaching about 99 per cent of the newcomers now but we'd be

very pleased to hear about anyone that we've missed."

If you know of someone who's new in town and who hasn't had the Welcome Wagon rolled out for them, call Mrs. Shultz at 599-6774 or Mrs. Leggett at 599-8802.



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Letter To The Editor . .

The Editor:

There were many who were waiting that St. Albert be chosen as the site for the new university. These people believed that if St. Albert was chosen, it would be a good thing for our town. So did I, and therefore this letter was not written earlier. It might have influenced the government's decision for location of the university, and I did not want to spoil our chances for it, a possibly good thing.

But now, after St. Albert has been chosen as the site, I would like to hear from council what exactly the benefits of a university in St. Albert are, especially to the average tax-payer. I also would like to learn from council, who is going to pay for all the additional services which are obviously going to be required to service the university students. And finally, I would like to point out, that our way of life could be adversely changed thru changes to our environment, brought about by the university.

There are no doubts in my mind, that the business community in St. Albert will flourish, because of increased sales resulting from a greater population, resulting from the university. But there are approximately 85 per cent of our residents, who do not own businesses, and therefore do not stand to gain direct financial benefit. And it could very well be that they stand to lose on several counts. My question is, are we going to be faced with higher taxes? And how will it affect our way of life?

The way I see it, there will be a great amount of expenditures for new and additional services to be rendered by the town. This may be partially or fully paid for by government grants in lieu of taxes. (Universities pay no property taxes). I like to know whether or not this grant or grants would cover

each item of the more than likely required services, as listed below.

The list following is based on my own assumptions, and stands, to include all reasonable services which we may be required to provide, until a study by competent town planners assures me that such services need not to be provided by the town, or will not be an extra tax load on the town's property owner. The list is based on the projected enrolment of students, which we know to be "5,000 to start with, and going to 10,000 in a very short time," as announced by our education minister. The last figure would just about double the amount of population to be served by the town. With this in mind, here is my list of services most likely required:

1. A new water main from Edmonton would definitely be required, since the present water main is already flowing at peak capacity.

2. New roads would be required to and from the campus, and additional road maintenance would be required for both the new, and existing roads, since increasing traffic would mean that road surfaces need repair more often. To avoid accidents caused by dust, roads between town and campus would have to be paved.

To imagine the type of roads, traffic control and road maintenance required, all we have to do is compare the present four-lane highway into Edmonton, which at present handles about 3,000 cars during the rush hour, one-way. The former two lanes of that highway were widened because it was getting pretty crowded. Now we can assume what will be required, if some 8,000 people are driving to the university. (This excludes 1,500 living on the campus, and about 500 living in St. Albert).

It would be foolish indeed to route this sort of traffic

thru town, as would be the case with one of the possible announced sites, although our businesses downtown more than likely would prefer the use of this particular site.

3. New costs for snow clearing, including additional machinery, would arise, since it just won't do, to plow roads having this kind of traffic only once or twice during the year.

4. To handle traffic flow, it would be necessary to install traffic lights at all major intersections in town and wherever the campus roads would join the highway.

5. Garbage collection equipment and man-power would have to be doubled, even if the university would have its own incinerator, since there would be the type of garbage that does not burn, which would have to be picked up daily.

6. Proper incinerator equipment would be required instead of the present type of garbage disposal, since burning at the dump, if not in the meantime out-lawed by federal legislation, would surely lead to the first march on town hall by the students.

7. The police force may have to be tripled, in accordance with the increase in population served, increase in traffic and accidents, and in accordance with the fact that the per capita rate of crime goes up in centres with increased population.

8. Sewage treatment facilities would likely have to be doubled. Possibly a treatment plant would become necessary besides our present lagoon system.

9. A professional fire department, together with additional equipment such as a ladder truck or snorkel truck may become necessary, to serve the increase of, and the types and sizes of, buildings making up a university.

10. Recreational facilities, such as swimming pool, parks, skating rinks, curling

rink, etc. may have to be increased substantially, in order to avoid overcrowding.

If we are forced to pay for even half of the above additional services, then we can be sure that our taxes will once more sky-rocket. To assume that the population of St. Albert would increase to such an extent that we break even tax-wise, is only wishful thinking at this stage. Most of the students will be living in Edmonton, and pay their indirect taxes there in the form of rent. Rental accommodations will continue to be more competitive there, since landlords pay less in taxes.

Commercial enterprises serving the special needs of the university are established in Edmonton to service the university located there, and are not going to establish in St. Albert, since it is much more economical to deliver their goods by truck once or twice a week from Edmonton.

But we will be stuck to provide the services for all of the 10,000 students, even though they will not be paying for it by way of indirect taxation, rents or business transactions. To my knowledge, Edmonton did not ask the government to get this new university as well.

They did state, however, that it is uneconomical for them to increase their present campus beyond the projected enrolment of 25,000 students. Their ratio at that enrolment is 25,000 students to approximately 25,000 businesses and 450,000 population. Our ratio will be 10,000 students to approximately 50 businesses and approximately 13,000 population. There is no question in my mind that we cannot pay for the expense of servicing those students, unless every major projected need is fully paid for by a government grant.

I think that it is imperative, that a complete study of the type of services required, and the means of future revenue for same, be done by competent professional town planners, now

and before any agreements or contracts in connection with the proposed university are entered into by the Town of St. Albert.

My second subject is that of possible ill effects the university might have on our environment and our way of life.

Let us for a moment imagine 10,000 students congregating downtown during the lunch hour. That is in a town of a mere 13,000 population, more than half of which are children, and approximately 3,000 of the adults being away at work in Edmonton. That leaves about 3,000 adults, most of them female facing a crowd of 10,000 students. Does this not sound frightening?

Suppose a few hooligans start something. They could make everybody feel that they own the town and the whole thing can easily turn into a major riot before we know it. We have heard about riots from just about every campus in North America. We are furthermore told by "experts," that this is the trend, and that campus violence is on the increase.

To be more specific, the problems of environment are those, which could drastically change our quiet way of life. These problems would affect St. Albert residents, and the type of living they chose when they settled in this town and liked it the way it was: quiet, without traffic, and practically free of crime, free of vandalism, free of litter, free of loose morals, and free of slums.

These residents are happy the way they are. Otherwise they would move away, or not come here in the first place. And for this bit of happiness they pay a bit more in taxes. I cannot speak for others, but for myself I would not like to trade our environment for a place with a worse environment and less taxes. If the university is financially a sound proposition for the town, then more than likely we have to accept some or all of the following possible changes to our environment, unless of course we choose otherwise, if we were asked by a plebiscite, whether that is what we want.

Here now is a list of possible environmental problems:

1. Slum conditions, due to basement suites, rooming houses, box-like walk-up apartments, all built cheaply to cater to the average means of students, and in order to be competitive with less taxed rental accommodation in Edmonton.

2. More hamburger-stands, more drive-in theatres, discotheque houses, and other similar "progressive" businesses.

3. Vandalism, pranksterism, delinquency, cars tearing thru residential streets at excessive speeds, beer and pop bottles thrown all over public and private property.

4. Drug addiction, narcotic peddling, drunks, hippies, exhibitionists, "open" sex, and other "fun" happenings common to many campuses.

5. Possibilities of violent demonstrations, protests, riots, traffic blocks, and general disorder.

I have lived in an Edmonton district catering to uni-

versity students, and have personally suffered from many of the problems under (1) and (3) above. We had cars sprayed with the apartments fire extinguisher, bottles thrown into our window in the middle of the night, City parking signs erected on our front lawn, bottles smashed on our front steps, entrance mats stolen, garbage cans rolled down five street hill, etc., and I can say I had enough of it. (All that by university students, who admitted).

But my own prejudice aside, St. Albert residents should be made aware of both sides of the story. Give them the facts about possible increases in taxes. Then let them choose. I believe in supporting St. Albert businesses, but even if they would accept the university as is, do they know what they can get us into?

A. Zimmer.

I've got a dollar

I think I'm in big trouble. I was going through my pockets today and found something I cannot explain... a dollar... yes, a whole dollar.

I've paid my income tax, amusement tax, the school tax, sales tax, hospital tax, and gasoline tax. I've paid taxes for Alberta Health Plan and for old age benefits. I've paid the liquor tax, cigarette tax, the automobile tax and just about every other tax I can think of.

I should pay my lawyer \$45. for telephone calls. I pay a tax on that and so does he. I pay tax on the money I give the babysitter and the real estate salesman and the man who makes out my income tax form each year.

So, how come I've still got a dollar?

Obviously, I've made a mistake somewhere and overlooked a tax. But I distinctly remember paying the excise tax, the defence tax and the tax to provide more scholarships for kids to go to university so they can tell me how rotten the system is.

I've paid taxes for wheat for India, hockey rinks and public transportation. When they charge us an air tax to clean up pollution, I'll pay that too. I must confess though that I haven't paid my death taxes yet. But I will.

I've paid taxes for parks, fire protection, law enforcement. I've paid taxes to help the Indian and the unmarried mother. I wouldn't dream of going fishing, owning a dog or getting married without first paying the tax. I pay taxes on the toothpaste I use when I get up in the morning and I pay taxes on the pillow I rest my head on when the day is over.

How come I've got a dollar in my pocket? Where did it come from? Did somebody put it there to get me into trouble? Is there a tax when you find a dollar like this? I'm not sure. But I know the government is going to be sore when they find out I've still got it.

Report from the Legislature

By Keith Everitt, MLA

As I compile this report, my eyes focus on a fairly large number of postcards on my desk which read as follows: Dear Sir: I demand strict enforcement of existing pollution control and immediate legislation to stop further pollution. Sincerely-

While I am very sympathetic to this request my thoughts went along this line. Strict law enforcement of any kind, while desirable, is difficult and costly. This is very noticeable in traffic and liquor violations.

If I drive down the highway or street within the speed limit, many vehicles pass me. Some may ask, "Why is there not strict law enforcement?"

This is a question which I have often asked myself. Of course, we all know if we engaged enough police to charge every violator we would have a police state.

It would appear most

people do not realize how prevalent pollution is. While industry in the province is subject to strict pollution control (Imperial Fertilizer Plant in this constituency invested \$4,000,000 for this purpose) a great responsibility rests on governments of all levels, organizations and all private citizens.

The post cards indicate a desire that all pollution be immediately stopped by legislation. This is an impossible request. Smoking causes considerable pollution (especially in a small room). Should this be stopped by legislation?

The burning of brush, the auto exhaust system, the emptying of sewage in the rivers, the noise pollution including snow vehicles, some dance bands and jet aircraft all contribute to this complaint to a degree.

I am going to urge everyone to not go overboard or

become radical in this problem of pollution. I would hope to take as strict a stand as possible without supporting extreme legislation which would put an unreasonable financial burden on any council.

It has been said on many occasions that of all the Canadian provinces, Alberta leads the way in pollution control. I will do my utmost to make sure we stay in that position.

The budget for the province was presented on Friday. For the first year in the 1970s, the government estimates expenditures of \$1,146,012,185. While the government will do some borrowing for capital expenditure, no new provincial taxes or increases are proposed. The four-mill property tax for hospital will be dropped and replaced by an adjustment in the premiums charged by the Health

Care Commission.

The department of education will contribute an increase of \$40 million to the operation of the school boards of this province. There is also a \$40 million capital grants estimate for the universities. Care for the mentally ill has increased from almost \$23 million to almost \$26 million with an additional \$1 million dollars for improvements to hospitals caring for these people.

Considerable emphasis has been placed on housing programs throughout the province in co-operation with the federal government through its Central Housing and Mortgage.

Forty million dollars has been sent aside for this purpose with \$21 million for land assembly, mostly for low income families, welfare recipients and senior citizens.

St. Albert High girls pace basketball league

St. Albert High School swept through the girls' section of the North Central Zone Basketball League in first place, winning their last game of the schedule 24-22 over Paul Kane High last Friday.

In boys' action the same day, Paul Kane defeated St. Albert High 43-41.

Top scorers for St. Albert High in the girls' gamewere Madeline Raboud with eight points and Vivianne Ethier with four points, Karen Durling had 11 points for Paul Kane and Betty Harrison added six.

The game was tied at half-time but St. Albert High had a slight edge in the second half to win.

Members of the St. Albert High girls' team are Madeleine Raboud, Judy Bischler, Patricia Lyndon, Kathy Byrne, Elaine Gravelle, Rhoda Lamoureux, Roberta Parsons, Sandra Soucie, Barbara Faryna, Vivianne Ethier and Michele Raboud. In the boys' game, St. Albert High held the lead at half-time but Paul Kane came roaring back in the third and fourth quarters to pull out the win.

Brian O'Toole had 20 points for Paul Kane and Les Martin had 12. Todd Cassidy collected 12 points for St. Albert High and Anders Udsen got 10.

The area playoffs will be held at Vital Grandin School

in St. Albert on Saturday, Feb. 21, starting at 10 a.m., with Stony Plain and Drayton Valley competing along with the St. Albert teams.

Drayton Valley finished on top of the boys' division in league play with Stony Plain

second, Paul Kane was third and St. Albert High was last.

In girls' play, the situation was reversed, with the St. Albert teams finishing one-two on top. St. Albert High was first, Paul Kane second, Drayton Valley third and

Stony Plain last.

St. Albert girls will play the first game against Stony Plain at 10 a.m. and St. Albert boys will play the second at 12 against Drayton Valley.

Winners of the tournament

will advance to the North Central Zone tournament at Salisbury on Saturday, Feb. 28, where they will compete against the winners of the other two divisions in the zone.

Fire on ex-premier's farm burns workshop

Fire destroyed a garage-workshop on the farm of former Alberta premier Ernest Manning about noon Saturday.

Five members of the St. Albert Fire Department responded to the call but the building and contents,

including a tractor and two scooters, was destroyed before they could cover the 15 miles to the blaze.

The Manning farm is several miles northeast of the city, and actually about three miles outside the St. Albert

department's territory in its agreement with the Municipal District of Sturgeon.

Fire Chief Fred Tetarenko said the fire apparently started when a spark from a grinder fell on something flammable. No estimate of loss has been made.

The St. Albert fire hall has been manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week, since Feb. 1. The department's full-time staff jumped from two to three in October and then to five on Jan. 2.

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Plastics factory swings into action

By Lois Bridges

Next time you go shopping for an item in the plastic houseware line, such as a laundry basket, dishpan or garbage container, take a good look at the label.

Chances are it will read "Lady Provincial," the trade name being used on the housewares line manufactured by Pro-Western Plastics Limited of St. Albert.

In production since Jan. 15, Pro-Western Plastics manufactures both industrial and houseware lines for the western market.

"Up until now, we've been concentrating mainly on the industrial lines. We're just getting under way on houseware lines," said Donald W. Lacroix, president of the firm.

He added that the products would be available in stores in this area in the near future.

The plant opened in September of 1969 in a building on Lakewood Drive, formerly owned by Monomold Containers.

"We wanted to establish in the west," said Mr. Lacroix. "and we knew about this building. When we came out and looked at it, we decided it was what we were looking for. At the time the property was purchased, we hadn't definitely decided to use it for a plastics factory. We were considering several possibilities but decided that the building and location were ideally suited to the plastics industry."

"The interest and encouragement provided by both the industrial development branch, department of industry and tourism of the Province of Alberta and the mayor of the Town of St. Albert and members of his council, convinced us that this was the ideal location for such an industry."

There are two companies involved in Pro-Western Plastics Ltd. — Lacroix Holdings Ltd., which owns the building and property, and Provincial Industries Ltd. of St. Albert, Quebec, one of the largest firms in Canada in injection molding.

"We weren't able to register the company name 'Provincial' here," Mr. Lacroix said, "so we chose 'Pro-Western'."

Both Donald Lacroix and his father, Antoine J. Lacroix, who is secretary treasurer of the company, have come from New Brunswick, where they were involved in the pulp and paper industry.

Donald Lacroix and his family have been living in St. Albert since last August. Mr. Lacroix sr. makes his home in Edmonton.

Asked about the transition from one part of the country to another and from one type of industry to another, Mr. Lacroix explained that two men from Provincial Industries in Quebec, both with a good background in the plastics industry, have been here to supply the technical and



PRESIDENT DONALD LACROIX (LEFT)
... discusses purchasing with a supplier



ENGINEER REMI BISSONNETTE
... prepares pellets for dyeing process

manufacturing assistance required.

"Except for these two men from the plant in Quebec, we are employing all local help and training our own employees."

At present there are 11 employees, including the administrative staff. Two shifts are in operation, from 8 a.m. to midnight, with plans for a third shift to start in the near future.

"When this comes about, we'll be hiring local help to handle the work," Mr. Lacroix stated.

Asked if he felt there were any disadvantages in locating in a smaller centre such as St. Albert, Mr. Lacroix was emphatic in his reply:

"St. Albert is an ideal location for industry and we've found no disadvantages whatsoever. We're very well located to serve the larger

centres in the west, being just about halfway between Vancouver and Winnipeg.

"Right now, we're introducing our products into the west and they're being well received. We hope to expand and certainly anticipate that the company will grow."

When this growth does take place, Pro-Western Plastics Ltd. is well equipped to handle it. Both the office and factory areas of the building are extremely spacious, allowing plenty of room for expansion. The company also owns 10 acres of property.

A large and spacious entranceway to the office portion of the building leads to the offices of Mr. Lacroix senior, Clement Mativer, vice-president in charge of production and Mrs. Mireille Lafleur, secretary-receptionist and accountant.

"All the staff except one person speaks French here," said Mrs. Lafleur, who was born in Quebec but has been a resident of St. Albert for the past eight years. She quickly proved her own bilingual abilities by handling a series of phone calls alternately in French and English.

The second floor contains a showroom area and the president's office. Through the windows of Mr. Lacroix's office, horses are visible in a paddock a few hundred yards away. New homes in the Grandin Park area can be seen behind a screen of trees and there is an unobstructed view across the valley to the Mission Park area. Mr. Lacroix feels that this rather unique view from a factory is just one of the advantages gained by deciding to locate in the St. Albert area.

A tour of the plant revealed that production is indeed in full swing.

Two injection molding machines were in operation. The larger one, which was manufactured in the United States and is one of the largest of its type in use in Western Canada, was producing white food packaging pails for industrial use while the smaller machine which had come from Italy, was turning out the lids.

Asked for an explanation of the manufacturing process — in its simplest terms — Mr. Lacroix replied that the operation begins with plastic resin in the form of pellets, some of which are manufactured in Edmonton. These pellets are received in their natural off-white color and are dyed to the desired shade before being placed in the hopper on the molding machine.

From here, the pellets are fed into an injection cylinder equipped with heating elements to melt the resin. The melted resin is injected into the mold and cooled with water. The finished product drops into a chute and is inspected for quality. Metal fittings such as handles are added manually.

There is no waste as a special machine grinds rejected material into pellets for re-use.

Mr. Lacroix estimated that one thousand pails such as the ones being turned out at the time, would be produced in an eight-hour shift.

"Changing molds is quite an undertaking," Mr. Lacroix explained. "It sometimes takes almost a day for the changerover so a good quantity of any one item is usually produced for inventory."

Pro-Western Plastics owns some of the molds outright but others are exchanged with the plant in Quebec.

The whole atmosphere of the plant, including men and machines, is one of cleanliness and order.

Piles of brightly colored plastic products awaited packaging and shipment in



PELLETS FED INTO HOPPER
... on injection molding machine

the storage and shipping area, located on a mezzanine floor which overlooks the manufacturing area. The factory is served by a spur track running into the building.

Garbage pails, looking amazingly glamorous in deep shades of coral and turquoise were stacked beside great mounds of "sunflower" chairs. These are basket chairs of open-weave design which don't require covers because of their smooth finish. They're completely weather-resistant and designed for both indoor and outdoor use. They are manufactured in six colors. A particularly attractive shade and one which is proving most popular, according to

Mr. Lacroix, is soft mauve. Items for the industrial market — in more sober shades of grey and white — included tote boxes for use in food factories, bread carriers and large food packaging pails.

"Tastes in colors are changing," Mr. Lacroix pointed out, indicating the deep tones of harvest gold, avocado and dark blue used in the light-weight stacking chairs awaiting shipment.

"At one time, everyone preferred the pastel shades in plastics, but now the darker tones are more popular. Color preferences differ in different parts of the country too."

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BILLBOARD

THURS. FEB 20 - Regular meeting of Weight-Watchers Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

THURS. FEB 20 - St. Albert Singers rehearse 8:30 p.m. lower hall, United Church.

FRI. FEB 20 - Cash bingo to be held in Calabook's Roman Catholic Church basement - 8 p.m. Admission \$1. Bingo sponsored by St. Catherine's parish council.

SAT. FEB 21 - Comrade Tommy Ramsey will be playing the organ at the St. Albert Canadian Legion Hall. All members and guests welcome.

SAT. FEB 21 - Kin-Cinema, Father Jan School, 2-4 p.m.

SAT. & SUN. FEB 21 & 22 - Native hockey tournament to be held in Mortville covered arena.

SUN. FEB 22 - Skate-a-thon, 1-5 p.m. Sturgeon River. Pick-up your Pledge Cards from Emery's Pipe Shop, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, The Gazette, or Town Hall. Anyone interested in sponsoring Lt.-Gov. Grant MacEwan contact one of the above firms.

TUES. FEB 24 - Regular AA meeting, New Braeside Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p.m.

TUES. FEB 24 - Regular AI Anon family group meeting, Braeside Presbyterian Church, 8:30 p.m.

TUES. FEB 24 - 4th St. Albert Sea Scouts 6:30 p.m. Sir George Simpson Junior High Gym.

SAT. FEB 28 - Grandin Park Paper Drive for 4th Boy Scouts and Cubs, St. Albert.

Plastics factory

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The stacking chairs — called "polyform" chairs — weigh approximately six pounds each and are used by schools, auditoriums and restaurants.

They're also popular for use in private homes. With five children of his own to wear-test them, Mr. Lacroix is able to attest to their sturdiness.

Interest in the plant and its products has been very good throughout the west, according to Mr. Lacroix.

"Ideas for new products are sometimes produced from our own observations and travels," he stated, "and in other cases industrial designers come up with suggestions."

Indicating products on display in the second-floor display area, Mr. Lacroix pointed out that many of the items were samples only, which had been manufactured in the east by Provincial Industries.

"We won't necessarily be producing all these products here. We're going to adapt our operation for the western market. It will take time to study the market and learn what products are required to meet the particular needs of this area."

In the meantime, products bearing the imprint "Pro-Western Plastics Limited, St. Albert, Alberta" will be showing up in more and more stores across the four western provinces.

P.K. passes tournament

Paul Kane High School's boys' and girls' basketball teams didn't enter the Camrose tournament as scheduled on the weekend. Coaches withdrew the Paul Kane entries after one of the other high schools cancelled out, leaving the draw short.



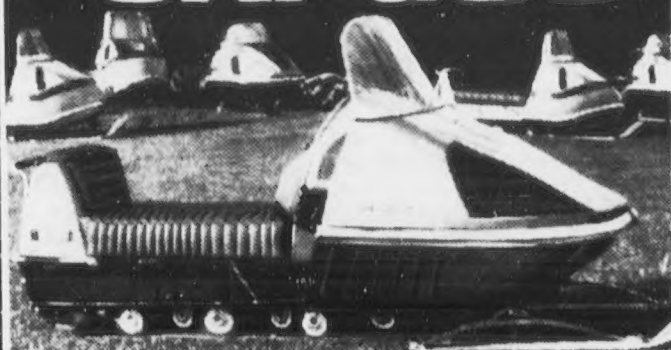
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If your group or service club is interested in a guest speaker from "Uncles at Large" please call the above numbers and they will be most happy to send a representative to call on you.

The next training program for "Uncles" will start on Feb. 20. Remember it takes a MAN to help a Boy.

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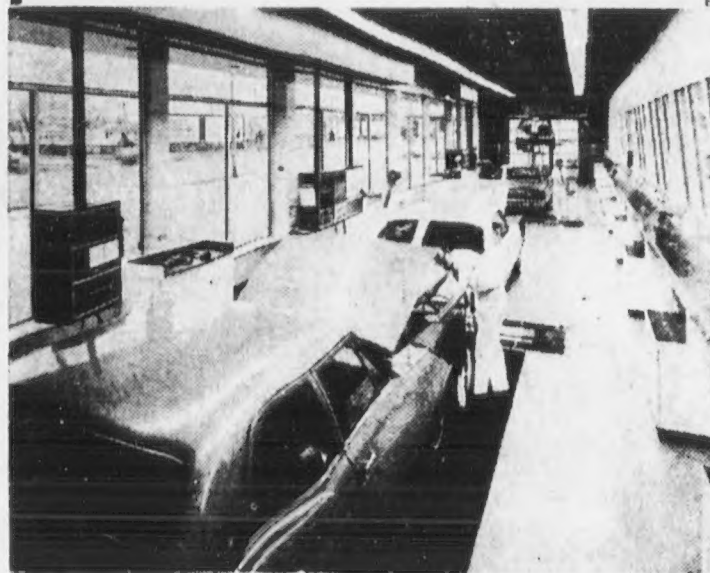
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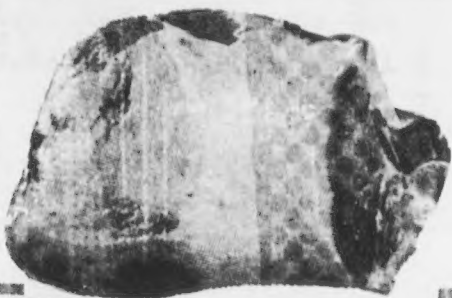
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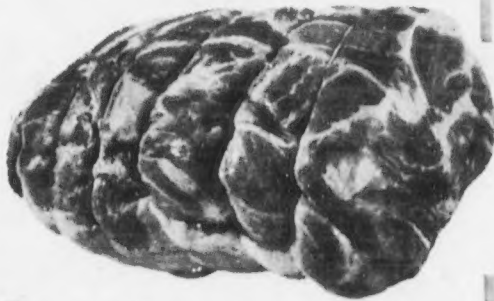
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St. Albert Comets trail in semi-finals

St. Albert Comets fell behind 2-1 in games in their best of 5 Sturgeon River Senior Hockey League semi-final series with Spruce Grove Mercuries on Tuesday night, losing 7-4 in a game played at Stony Plain, Mercuries' homerink.

Comets were in the fight for 2 periods coming out of the first with a 1-1 tie and only trailing 3-2 after the second period, however, they could not keep the pace in the third.

Roger McKernan and Bob Goth each scored 2 goals for Spruce Grove and Les Forbes, Bob Pell and Wright got the others.

Terry Dube, Dan Vars, Fred Hesse and Joe Cassidy scored for St. Albert.

Comets, already weak on defence were weakened further during the game when defencemen Rich Perrault received a game misconduct after being involved in a fight. Under league rules, this means he will sit out the next game.

Fourth game of the series will be played in Stony Plain Arena at 8:30 Friday night. If a fifth is necessary, it will go Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Morinville Arena.

Comets may not have the bodies to last through a long series. Defenceman Ron Yanosik suffered a shoulder injury in the first game and Gerry Magnan, still not fully recovered from a groin injury, returned to the lineup Sunday when both Yanosik

and Bill Good were missing.

The Comets earlier had lost defenceman Steve Lynes and Al Miller and forward Art Scott for the season. They received further bad news this week that forward Dave Joyal is out for the season with a knee injury.

Brodeur would have needed a sub-machine gun to stop Mercuries in the opening

game. But even then it's doubtful that he would have been able to stop them all.

It was fairly close for two periods, Spruce Grove leading 2-0 at the end of the first period and 4-2 after the second. But in the third, the Mercuries attacked in waves, at one point three of them sweeping in alone on the St. Albert goaltender.

Comets actually tied the count in the second period but penalties to Richie Perrault and Bill Good gave the Spruce Grove power play the opportunity to restore the two-goal margin.

It was the story of the third period. In the opening minutes of the period Mercuries wouldn't let Comets play with the puck and ran the count to 6-2. After that Comets just seemed to say "we don't want your darn old puck anyway" and completely ignored it.

Trying to erase the emotional pain the lights on the scoreboard were causing them, they tried to inflict some physical pain on Mercuries. They hit everything in a red sweater that moved, with sticks, knees, elbows, fists.

In doing so, they kept the timekeeper busy filling out the penalty ledger and Brodeur busy trying to keep the score down. Thrown to the Spruce Grove triggermen as he was, he found it an impossible task.

One St. Albert fan said it all when he quipped "first team to 50 wins." At the rate they were scoring, Mercuries would have managed it by midnight.

Roger McKernan, Bob Pell, E. Berube and P. Turner each scored two goals for Spruce Grove and P. Turner and B. Wishloff each scored one.

Joe Cassidy, Fred Hesse and Jim Read scored for St. Albert.

Comets took 12 of 18 penalties called in the game.

Sunday afternoon it looked for a time as if it were going to be all Spruce Grove again. Brodeur didn't bother to bring along a machine gun, even though he might have got the idea from the St. Valentine's Day Massacre movie on television the night before.

He had all the answers with his pads this time around, making several startling saves in the opening period to rob Spruce Grove of apparent sure things.

St. Albert came out of the period with a 2-0 lead and held it when the second ended at 4-2, another tribute to Brodeur. The Comets' defence was caught out of position numerous times during the game, allowing

for multi two-on-one breaks by Mercuries. One came in the third period and McKernan fed a pass to Les Forbes to cut the margin to 4-3. It was all they were to get.

Dan Roberge, Terry Dube, Dan Vars and Cassidy scored for St. Albert. McKernan, Forbes and Berube replied for Spruce Grove.

Comets cut their penalty total to six in this one, something which helped to cut Spruce Grove's goal total to three. Spruce Grove had four penalties.



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Vimy	12	3	2	26
St. Albert	12	4	1	25
Wastlock	11	5	1	23
Spruce Grove	11	6	0	22
Barrhead	4	12	1	9
Morinville	1	13	3	5

Hockey standings

FEB. 16, 1970

BANTAM	W	L	T	Pt
Co-op	8	2	4	20
Stedelbauer	8	3	2	18
Blackhawks	4	6	5	13
Safeway	1	10	3	5

PEEWEE	W	L	T	Pt
Fire Dept.	12	0	0	24
Red Wings	10	2	0	20
Dicks Plumb	7	4	0	14
Lions	5	6	0	10
Legion	4	7	1	9
Mustangs	1	10	1	3
K of C	1	11	0	2

MITES	W	L	T	Pt
Dicks Warr.	12	2	2	26
K of C	12	3	1	25
Nuggets	11	4	1	23
Totems	10	4	2	22
Flyers	8	6	1	17
Spurs	6	8	2	14
Rangers	5	9	1	11
Quakers	2	14	0	4
Rockets	0	15	0	0

SHAVERS	W	L	T	Pt
Colts	12	1	1	25
Panthers	11	1	1	23
K of C	6	4	3	15
Bears	6	6	2	14
Tigers	4	7	2	10
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Canucks	2	8	1	5
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Kinsmen mark 50th anniversary

Kinsmanship on the national level

Fellowship is the foundation of Kinsmanship. Fifty years ago a young man in Hamilton had some ideas on the value of warm fellowship and gathered together 12 young men. From that meeting came the first Kinsmen Club for young men between 21 and 40 years of age. Fifty years have seen Kinsmen grow in numbers to 14,000 in 430 clubs across Canada.

Perhaps it is significant that the club was founded in the year following the end of World War One, and its greatest growth occurred between 1945 - 1955, when the



organization doubled in size. The purpose adopted by Kinsmen "To Serve the Community's Greatest Need" was a natural outgrowth of close fellowship among young men. Working

together they have built an outstanding record of service to others.

The first mobile dental clinic in the British Army was built and financed by Kin. Sixty-five tons of magazines were shipped to the Merchant Marine. Throughout the war, Kinsmen War Saving Stamps were sold, peaking at \$225,000 per week. The milk for Britain Fund raised \$2,630,000 resulting in over 50 million quarts of milk being shipped to the children of Great Britain. \$106,000. was raised for food parcels.

A Cancer Scholarship Fund was set up in 1949, helping promising doctors across Canada to take post graduate work in cancer research. Major donations were made to flood ravaged areas such as Winnipeg in 1950, European in 52-53, Hurricane Hazel Flood 54, Frejus 60 and Hamburg in 1962. In 1945 Kinsmen helped form the World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs, now representing over 39 countries.

In 1965, Kin was approached by the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded with a request for financial support in a highly imaginative undertaking — a centre for research into the problems of retardation, combined with a training point for lay and professional personnel working across Canada. While continuing their normal service programs, the Kinsmen superimposed a fund raising campaign which exceeded its \$350,000 objective. Now, on the campus of York University in Toronto, the Kinsmen National Institute on Mental Retardation will be officially opened this month by the Prime Minister.

It is indeed fitting that the opening of this institute will take place on Feb. 20, 50 years to the day from the founding of the first Kinsmen Club.



MAYOR GIBBON PROCLAIMS KINSMEN WEEK.

Left to Right: TOM WHITE, MAYOR GIBBON, ALDA MYRTHUE.

WHEREAS, The Association of Kinsmen Clubs celebrates its 50th Anniversary of community service Feb. 20, 1970, and

WHEREAS, the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert has shared in these golden years of serving the community's greatest need, and

WHEREAS, more than 150,000 young men and their wives have participated in this voluntary all-Canadian young men's service club during the past half century, and

WHEREAS, this organization has provided leadership in many community endeavours beyond the Kinsmen Association through the talents of its membership,

I THEREFORE PROCLAIM THE week of February 15 to 21, 1970, as

KINSMEN GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY WEEK

in recognition of the outstanding contribution this young men's organization has made in maintaining its motto of "providing the community's greatest need" and commend its observance to all citizens.

R. M. Gibbon, Mayor.

Kinsmen at work in St. Albert

In the short six years since their Charter Night the St. Albert Kinsmen have been a vital force in the community. They established the St. Albert Rodeo in 1965 as their major fund raising project for service work. Persisting through that season and others of rain, they have made the Kin Rodeo a major annual event, attracting thousands to St. Albert.

Without the \$10,000 con-

tributed by the Kinsmen to the arena, it is doubtful that it would be presently under construction. Sunday's skate-a-thon is the beginning of a new drive by Kinsmen to help put artificial ice in the arena.

Hundreds of St. Albert families feel the presence of the Kinsmen through their fine organization of minor hockey. They have brought in Saturday movies for children under 12 and raised several thousands of dollars for tot lot equipment.

For a club of only 31 members, the answer must be enthusiasm, energy and mainly hard work. And to that the support of their wives through the Kinette Club. Kinettes can be seen at work at any Kinsmen undertaking and carry out projects of their own such as the annual Christmas hampers.

On Sunday, Feb. 22 residents can join the St. Albert Kinsmen in marking the end of Kinsmen Golden Anniversary Week at their skate-a-thon program.

Larsen in Silver Gloves

Gary Larsen of St. Albert, reigning Alberta 95-pound junior boxing champion, will travel to Hinton Friday to compete in the 1970 Silver Gloves tournament.

Larsen had won eight straight fights before being beaten in Vancouver 11 days ago.

The tournament will open Friday night and run all day Saturday.



The Kinsmen Club of St. Albert was formed on May 4, 1964. President Mike Page was presented with the Clubs Charter by National President, Keith Adams. Other members of the Charter executive were Don Sinclair, J. H. Taylor, Don Royer and Bill Hite.

The 1970 Kinsmen Club

The 1970 Kinsmen Club of St. Albert:

Bill Bishop, Charlie Bruce, Fred Calkins, Bruce Daley, Gary Edwards, Bob Foreand, Elroy Haight, Terry Handrigan, * Bill Hite, Jim Irwin, Rod Jacques, Bob Lister, Derek Lucas, Ken Mac-

rae, Bob McMaster, Bob Myrthue, Ernie Ouyssiw, Rene Parenteau, Lorne Perry, Rusty Pollard, Ray Pratch, Bernie Rempel, Fred Ryder, *Don Sinclair, district governor; Bob Shoults, Ernie Speake, Dave Stewart, Barry Welsh, *Tom

White, president; Erling Winkvist, Bill Wiggins.

* Charter Members.

Past presidents of the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert are Bill Hite, Don Sinclair, Doug Stewart, John Kaderle and Clare Musselman (part terms) and Mike Page.

Highlights of WI activities for '69

The St. Albert Women's Institute recently recapped its activities during 1969. The list came out like this:

Collecting of old Christmas cards for hospitals and Winnifred Stewart School. Taking part in the rodeo parade. Gifts donated to the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton for its Shoppers Fair, plus cards, paper and ribbon for wrapping.

Laura Lindsay Banks, chairman of the Heart Fund, spoke on the Heart Foundation. Tea money and donations were given to the Heart Fund. Films by Mr. Clegg was shown on Cystic Fibrosis. Tea money was also donated to this cause.

An evening of entertainment for grandmothers, with Pleasantview Branch invited,

was held. Mrs. Neil Ross gave a talk, and showed several articles she purchased when she accompanied her husband to a Lions Club convention in Japan. Films were shown on Australia and New Zealand by Mrs. Taylor, where they had spent a year. Ole Arnfelt from the Alberta Motor Association gave a talk on defensive and safety driving.

A fashion show was held in March and admonstration given on fitting for fashion. St. Albert won the constituency handicraft cup for the third time. Also the provincial handicraft shield at the provincial conference.

The WI put aside another \$100 to be donated to the new Sturgeon General Hospital, making a total to date of

\$300 to furnish a room.

It gave \$25 to each of the two Grade 9 students with the highest academic standing: Cheryl Kyle and Eva Marie Kaminski. A wreath was laid on the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day. A deep fryer given to the WI by Mrs. D. Richardson was donated to the hospital auxiliary to raffle for hospital funds. Members of the WI went to help out at the Alberta Hospital Shoppers Fair.

Just a reminder:- The WI has on hand the following equipment to be loaned out without charge to St. Albert and surrounding district:- one hospital bed; four wheel chairs; one rubber ring; two pair child's crutches; four pair adult crutches; one feeder cup; three bed pans.



Connie Beauchamp, a former student of Paul Kane High School, receives the Victor Comptometer Proficiency Award from teacher Lorne McKinstry, head of the business department at the high school. Connie won the award, presented annually to the top student in the operation of the 10-key calculator and adding machine, on the strength of her speed of 247 strokes per minute recorded in a test at the end of the 1958-59 term. Diana MacKenzie, Stella Holowinski and Ingrid Baden received letters of commendation for speeds of better than 210 strokes per minute.

Citizen of the year sought

The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for its Citizen of the Year Award.

The Chamber is seeking the help of groups and organizations and citizens at large to find men and women whose achievements as good citizens make them deserving of public recognition.

Ernie Jamison, president of the chamber, said Monday the award will be presented at the annual dinner meeting of the chamber March 18.

Nominations, which must be in by Wednesday, March 11, should be handwritten with information given as concisely as possible.

Entries should be mailed to The Chairman, Citizen of the Year Award, St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, Box 263, St. Albert.

A car came to a stop in midtown Manhattan, and the driver asked a man on the curb, "Say, where's 42nd Street?" "I'm a pedestrian," the man replied. "I don't help automobiles!"

Pleasant surprise for library board

The St. Albert library board got a pleasant surprise when it met with council to discuss the library's 1970 budget Monday night.

It got more money than it asked for.

Council voted 5-2 in favor of a resolution by Councillor R. G. Wheatley that the municipal contribution to the library be set at one mill.

The resolution meant that the library would get about \$18,000 from the town toward its 1970 operation. The board had asked for about \$16,500.

Mrs. Margo Johnston chairman; Mrs. Ann Hupchyn Charles Tennant and Robert Green represented the library at the meeting.

The board was called before council at the request of Councillor J. J. Bakker, who suggested that possibly the library and school staffs could get together to avoid duplication, with the library offering supplementary material to that offered by the schools.

Mrs. Johnston said that material required in school courses should be readily available within the town's schools, but this wasn't the case.

She said school libraries were weak when she taught in St. Albert but in Edmonton, where she teaches now, children don't have to go outside the school to get all the material they need for reports.

She said she had visited the Leo Nickerson Elementary School a while ago and said that its library was pitiful.

"When things have to be cut," she said, "it appears the library is one of the first things to suffer."

The local library has about

10,000 volumes on its shelves at present. It was built to accommodate 25,000.

The library buys about 1,500 books a year at a cost of \$10,000. About 250 a year are withdrawn from circulation. Simple mathematics indicate that at the present rate it will take about 12 years to reach the 25,000 mark.

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About 250 St. Albert residents attended the performance of Sing Out Edmonton in St. George Simjosa Junior High School on Sunday afternoon. The appearance of the singing troupe on the St. Albert stage was sponsored by the local Kinetite Club as their contribution to the Kinsmen 50th Anniversary Week celebrations.

Local boy places 1st in skiing

Fourteen-year-old Robbie Russell placed first in a field of 40 in the Nancy Green slalom competition held in Edmonton over the weekend.

Robbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of 37 Glenmore Cres.

Eight-year-old Tommy Kennedy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kennedy of 14 Grosvenor Blvd., gave St. Albert another high placing by coming in fifth.

The Nancy Green competitions are held across Canada to promote racing among the younger skiing set. Basically they are team competitions, with a skier's placing contributing points toward the team effort.

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Hundreds to skate for arena ice plant

If the number of skate-a-thon forms in circulation are any indication, there could be as many as 1,500 people skating Sunday to raise funds for an artificial ice plant for the new St. Albert and district community arena.

Forms have been distributed to minor hockey teams, figure skaters, service clubs and youth groups and also to citizens at large, and all indications are that the response is going to be terrific. Lt.-Gov. J. W. Grant MacEwan will open the skate-a-thon, which is being sponsored by the St. Albert Kinsmen Club, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22. Anyone wishing to sponsor the lieutenant-governor may contact Kinsmen

President Tom White at 599-7137.

Mr. White has issued a challenge to Mayor Ray Gibbon and members of council that he will raise more money than they will by their combined efforts.

The Kinsmen Club has agreed to spearhead a drive to install an artificial ice plant in the arena which is to become a reality this year, despite anything anyone might hear to the contrary.

The skate-a-thon will be held on a quarter-mile stretch of the Sturgeon River in the heart of town.

Mayor Gibbon has received maximum backing of \$15 from two councillors and \$10 plus 50 cents a lap for any over 30 from another. A fourth has offered a straight 50 cents a lap.

"He's going to pay as much as the others if it kills me, which means I'll have to go 30 laps to make him do it,"

the mayor said.

Anyone wishing to sponsor the mayor may contact him at the town hall (599-6601) or his campaign manager, his wife Eileen, at 599-7614 or 599-5253.

Red Wings, KC mites count wins

The Red Wings of the St. Albert Peewee Hockey League defeated Fulton Place 6-0 during a visit to the community league on the weekend.

On the same outing, the KC mites lost 3-2 to the Fulton Place mites.

Scoring for Red Wings were Gary Ferguson and Gary Muzichuk, each with two goals, and Roy Gouchey and John Rix.

Don Ouellette and Jamie Klein scored for KCs, who lost the game in the last 20 seconds of play.

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Spruce Grove sniper is top senior scorer

Bob Goth of Spruce Grove Mercuries scored 24 goals and added seven assists in his last six games to steal the Sturgeon River Senior Hockey League scoring championship out from under Leo Provencal of Vinny Rockets.

When the standings were released Jan. 20, Goth had 17 goals and six assists for 23 points, and Provencal led the pack with 16 goals and 16 assists for 32 points.

Goth couldn't be stopped in the last six games, however, as he averaged four goals and five points over that route to leading from fifth to first with 54 points, two up on Provencal.

Fred Hesse was the top shooter for St. Albert

Comets, placing fifth with 19 goals and 16 assists for 35 points.

Richie Perrault, a defenceman, was the only other Comet to place in the top 10, his six goals and 23 assists placing him at the bottom of the elite group.

His 23 assists, however, were only bettered by Spruce Grove centre Roger McKernan's 32.

TOP TEN	G	A	pts
R. Goth - S	41	13	54
L. Provencal - V	31	21	52
R. McKernan - SG	20	32	52
R. McGone - W	21	18	39
F. Hesse - SA	19	16	35
P. Provencal - V	16	18	34
G. Hutnan - W	20	13	33
D. Baert - V	14	15	29
W. Rimmer - W	13	16	29
R. Perrault - SA	6	23	29



RICH PERRAULT
...in top ten

Bowling news

Bowling results for the week of Feb. 9 - 14 at Grandin Bowl.

Tuesday A.M. Wellington Park Community Ladies: single 247, L. Lemke; triple 561, Leda Campbell.

Tuesday Villeneuve Ladies: single 233, Joan Dutton; triple 566, Joan Dutton. Men's single 296, Hector Soetart; triple 635, Hector Soetart.

Tuesday Nite Ladies: single 582, Leona Martineau; triple 703, Leona Martineau. Men's single 298, N. Aldi; triple 650, N. Aldi.

Wednesday Morning Coffee League Ladies: single 280, Dianne Pearson; triple 641 Dianne Pearson.

Wednesday P.M. Flowers single 248, Janet Bakus; triple 614, Marg Grueber; triple 648, Marg Grueber.

Wednesday Villeneuve Ladies single 251, Noel Meunier; triple 613, Noel Meunier. Men's single 263, Andy Meunier; triple 593, Andy Meunier.

Dover Hotel Bowling League Ladies: single 245, Ruth Thordarson; triple 608, Ruth Thordarson. Men's single 344, Geo. Gwallan; triple 715, Geo. Gwallan.

Thursday Astronauts Ladies: single 273, Roberta Wait; triple 638, Marion Kufeldt. Thursday 7 P.M. Ladies: single 232, Jean Atterbury; triple 566, Clitty Savola. Men's single 269, Marvin

MacKay; triple 629 Marvin MacKay.

Friday 7 P.M. Ladies - single 243, Heather Bourgeois; triple 647, Heather Bourgeois. Men's single - 325, Art Neumeyer; triple 866, Art Neumeyer.

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skaters open queen contest

The St. Albert Figure Skating Club is running a queen contest in conjunction with the ice carnival it has scheduled for Saturday, March 7, at the Braeside rink.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers donated by Grandin Flowers Ltd. will be presented to the queen at her crowning.

Nine girls are in the competition and are busy selling tickets on a tape recorder, compliments of Bill's Radio and TV, and a food hamper, compliments of Safeway.

"Proceeds of the ice carnival activities will go towards development of better skaters through the figure

skating club," said Mrs. Shirley Chyzowski, president.

The ice show, which will start at 8 p.m., will feature all local talent from the figure skating, learn-to-skate and power skating classes. About 160 youngsters will be involved.

The queen contestants are: Heather Tomlinson - 13, in Grade 8 at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School. Born in Vancouver, later moved to St. Albert when she was two and one-half years old. She has been figure skating for four years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson of 13 Sylvan Drive. Other activities - skiing and swimming.

Susan Jewitt - 12, in Grade 7 at Sir George Simpson Junior High. Born in Estevan Saskatchewan, moved to St. Albert when she was four. She has been figure skating for four years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewitt of 32 Grandora Cres. Other activities - swimming.

Cindy Reinbold - 11, in Grade 6 at Father Jan School. Born in Lamont, moved to St. Albert when she was six. Has been figure skating for four years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Reinbold of 64 Gordon Cres. Other activities - swimming.

Debbie Reinbold - 13, in Grade 8 at St. Albert High. Also born in Lamont and moved to St. Albert when she was eight. She's been figure skating for four years. Other activities - swimming.

Alice Bots - 13, in Grade 8 at Sir Alexander Mackenzie. Born in Holland, moved to St. Albert when she was 7. Has been figure skating for six years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Bots of 55 Balmoral Drive. Other activities - swimming.

Betty Kramps - 13, in Grade 8 at St. Albert High. Born in Edmonton and moved to St. Albert when she was three. This is her third year of figure skating. Daughter of Mrs. Adrienne Kramps of 89A Salisbury Ave. Other activities - swimming.

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Donna Wilson - 13, in Grade 7 at Vital Grandin School. Born in Edmonton then moved to St. Albert when she was 10. Has been figure skating for four years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson of 98 Salisbury Ave. Other activities - horse back riding and swimming.

Susan Pavelich - 13, in Grade 8 at St. Albert High. Born in Edmonton moved to St. Albert when she was one and on-half. Has been figure skating for three years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pavelich of Site 5, RR 8, Edmonton. Other activities - swimming.

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